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(Case No. 05-061)

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In the Application of:

William A. Bernard

Serial No.: 10/646,115

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

For: Cable Duct Coupler

Examiner: Kimberly Wood

Group Art Unit: 3632

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Petition for Extension of Time.

2. With respect to fees:

a) Please charge my deposit account no. 13-2490 in the amount of \$1020.00.

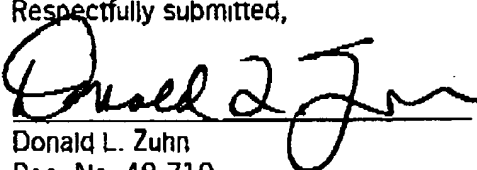
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2005

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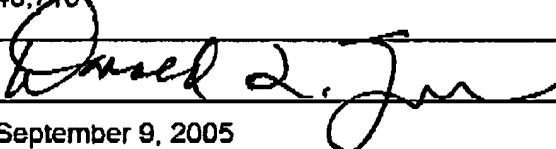
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 05-061 Application No : 10/646,115 Filing Date: August 22, 2003 First Named Inventor: William A. Bernard Group Art Unit: 3632 Examiner: Kimberly Wood
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to _____, dated _____.	
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
Name	Donald L. Zuhn
Reg. No.	48,716
Signature	
Date	September 9, 2005

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